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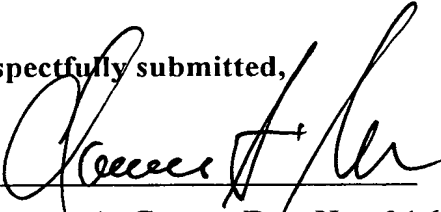
The above-identified patent application claims priority to French Patent Application No. FR 9907625 filed 16 June 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a French Search Report issued on the priority French Patent Application No. FR 9907625 and a European Search Report issued on a corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 00401726. The French Search Report cited United States Patent Nos. US 4,362,752, US 3,863,017, US 4,666,720, US 4,584,204, US 5,549,920, United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 1518778, and European Patent Application Nos. EP 0404214 and EP 0398315. The European Search Report cited the same documents as the French Search Report

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Copies of the French Search Report, European Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,

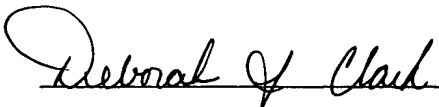

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